

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Burned to Death—Liberty Bell to Pass—Charged With Larceny—Burglary—Change of Firm.

Near Coming of Christ Predicted.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 14.—The Rev. Dr. H. M. Wharton, prominent as an evangelist, thinks the millennium is close at hand. In a sermon on "The War Clouds and What They Mean," he said in part:

"Christ is coming again. It will be a personal coming. He came first as prophet and priest. He will come again as king at the resurrection. He will call the righteous dead from their graves and the righteous still alive will be called together. I believe that the Christian men and women will disappear suddenly from the streets and the world will know nothing about it. Men will go on with business as before.

"I cannot prophesy as to the time of his coming, but according to my belief, it looks as if this is just about the time. Look at the signs. Gospel has been preached to all nations; there is a general falling away among Christians from faith; there is great suffering, a martyrdom such as the world never saw for Christ sake, great earthquakes and war clouds and war talk more portentous than ever before. These facts are signs which portend the coming of the king."

Receipts and Sales Increasing.

The sales of tobacco this week were heavier than those of last week and receipts also show a heavy increase. The quality of the weed sold was inferior, mostly medium leaf of the new crop being offered. Prices on this grade were fair. Some old common leaf was disposed of at very satisfactory prices. There is still an absence of the finer kinds, and therefore we have no fancy prices to quote this week. But little has yet been done in the loose market. Farmers are busy prizing their crops and receipts are expected to increase right along from this on until the bulk of the large crop has been delivered. The best judges of the weed say that the crop of '96 will not come up to that of '94 in point of quality, but it will exceed it in number of pounds.

Change of Time on the C. & P.

[Clarksville Times.]

"It has now been settled that the L. & N. trains on the C. & P. division will again be changed so as to leave Clarksville in the afternoon, about 4:30, instead of the morning, as now, and arrive in the morning soon after 9 o'clock instead of the evening as now."

Under the new arrangements the train crews will spend the night in Gracey. The train will leave Gracey soon after the morning O. V. Express passes that point, and will return in plenty of time to make the connection with the O. V. at night for this city. The change, it is given out, will take place next Monday.

Boy Burned to Death.

Clarence Morris, the 2-year-old son of W. A. Morris, of the Bainbridge neighborhood, suffered a horrible death Monday. He was left in the house with an older brother Mr. Morris having come to this city and Mrs. Morris being at a neighbor's house a few hundred yards away. The little fellow commenced punching the fire in an open grate when a spark fell upon his clothes. He was immediately enveloped in flames and his cries soon brought his mother, who found her son burned almost to a crisp. He was unconscious when assistance came and lived only a few minutes.

New Asylum Commissioners.

Messrs. J. W. Downer, Geo. C. Long and Gus. W. Wiley, who were nominated for Asylum Commissioners Wednesday are all good men and will doubtless be confirmed. They will take the places of Messrs. H. C. Gant, E. B. Bassett and Thos. H. Carless, whose terms have expired. The board for the next two years will consist of six Democrats and three Republicans, unless there should be vacancies to fill.

Storehouse Burglarized.

The dry goods store of W. R. Coil at Earlington, was broken into by burglars a few nights ago and a lot of merchandise was carried off by the thieves. An entrance was effected by cutting a panel out of the rear door. Bloodhounds were taken to the place, but failed to make out a trail.

Will Answer a Larceny Charge.

Some weeks ago John Heltsley, of Kirkmansville, was robbed of considerable cash. Jim Oats has been arrested, charged with the crime and is in the Elkton jail.

Liberty Bell to Pass Here.

The Liberty Bell will pass through this city to-day en route from Atlanta to Philadelphia. It will leave Nashville at 8:45 and pass here at 12:40 on a freight train.

ASYLUM OFFICERS.

DR. LETCHER NAMED AND THREE NEW COMMISSIONERS.

Dr. Clarke at Lexington Also Turned Out—The Democratic Senators Read The Riot Act—They Will Fight the Devil With Fire.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 15.—The Democrats of the General Assembly to-night held a caucus and decided upon a course of retaliation.

They agreed upon a resolution which will result in the unseating of several of the Republican Senators who are ineligible, they charge, by reason of using passes on railroads and holding incompatible offices.

Dr. A. D. James, William Henry Jones and several others will be removed if the Republican majority in the House unseat the Democrats as they have arranged to do.

Action will begin to-morrow.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 15.—When the Senate began at 11 o'clock this morning Mr. Weissinger sent up a communication from certain New York parties with reference to State representation in the coming Mexican Exposition. The communication was referred to the Committee on resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Goebel the Senate confirmed the appointment by the Governor of C. W. Lester as State Inspector and Examiner.

After the introduction and reading of the several small bills, including one by Gen. Gross to regulate telephone rents, the resolution fixing next Thursday for a joint session to elect a librarian was called up, and Mr. Goebel and Mr. Bronston moved a postponement of its consideration until February 2, with emphasis on the date. He was seconded by Mr. Bronston, and then the Republican animals began to howl.

Mr. Bronston, before he took his seat, told the Reps. in their teeth, that if on the other side they "dared" to increase their majority by revolutionary methods, the Senate majority was already prepared to retaliate and would do so.

Secretary Leigh came in during the preparation of the appeal with a communication from the Governor, which communications contained a number of notaries public appointed, together with the following other appointments: Dr. W. F. Scott, Superintendent of Eastern asylum; Wesley W. Cardwell, of Mercer, Steward of the same institution. The Gov. also announced the appointment of Dr. Ben Letcher as Superintendent of the Western Kentucky Asylum, at Hopkinsville, and John Washington Postell as Steward, and the following three commissioners: J. W. Downer, George C. Long and G. W. Wiley.

While Mr. Goebel was coolly speaking, Senator Deboe arose and asked him the "real object" of his motion to postpone. With dramatic manner and thrilling effect Senator Goebel said: "Its object, sir, means that we do not intend that any candidate for State Librarian or United States Senator shall crawl into office through the grave of Isaac Wilson."

The Chair's position was overruled by a strictly party vote, with the exception of Neil, and Senator Goebel's motion was at last put. It was carried.

FRANKFORT, Jan. 14.—This is bill day in the House. Among the bills introduced were the following.

Mr. Edrington—To regulate fees and salaries of officers.

Mr. Richardson—To amend section 420 Criminal Code; also to abolish office of Register of the Land Office; also to provide a rate of interest on Auditor's warrants.

Mr. Furnish—To abolish State Board of Equalization.

Mr. Pay—To provide free turnpikes.

Mr. Hiles—To provide for preserving all data, etc., received by legislative committees.

Mr. Howard—An act prescribing duties of Commonwealth Attorneys.

Probably forty other bills of minor importance.

Then Mr. Carroll sent up a red-hot anti A. P. A. resolution, which had some scathing insinuations both in the lines and between the lines. Mr. Carroll had prepared enough trouble for the A. P. A. Republicans, and Mr. Speight, Dem., furnished the last straw by an amendment that the colored pastors be also included in the invitation.

Mr. Carroll accepted the amendment, and in a speech demanded that the A. P. A. be put on record as a party.

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RATIONS FOR RASTUS.

JOHN POSTELL, COL., FOR STEWARD OF THE ASYLUM.

The Frowse Faction Turns Down Anderson and Wiley—Great Rejoicing Amongst the Negroes—The Indignation and Disgust Not Confined to the Democrats.

The field won. Anderson and his man Wiley were knocked out of water. Frowse, Cansler, Rogers and Co. are on top. Rastus is in it, and hereafter in the councils of the Republican party a white man is as good as a nigger if the white man behaves himself.

Gov. Bradley, on Wednesday, sent to the Senate the nomination of John W. Postell, the colored saloon-keeper, on Ninth street, to be Steward of the Western Kentucky Asylum for the Insane. This was done to bring about peace and harmony in the various factions of the mixed, but now "domeratin," party in the State. By dividing the offices at the asylum here, he hoped to satisfy both sides and harmonize the local Republicans in the manner so graphically presented in the engraving below.



FEAS AND HOMINY IN THE G. O. P.

The status of matters leading up to this result, was set forth in detail in the last issue of the KENTUCKIAN. Mr. Anderson, the Chairman of the County Committee of the Republican party, endorsed D. G. Wiley for Steward. There were four or five other candidates, including Postell. In order to turn down Anderson, all but one of the white candidates withdrew in Postell's favor and brought the Governor face to face with the problem of recognizing the candidate of a small faction of the white Republicans, or the choice of 3,000 negroes and the majority of the white Republicans led by those who are disputing with Anderson the leadership of the party in Christian county. This idea of knocking out the Chairman with a negro originated with Jas. F. Rogers, who headed the card of withdrawal, which was subsequently signed by Wm. Robinson and Thos. H. Major. Chas. G. McDaniel, the other candidate, endorsed by the Feland followers, refused to withdraw and was overlooked in the settlement of the fight between Wiley and Postell.

Below we give a portrait of Jim Rogers, representing him when he heard that Anderson had been sent to grass and Postell appointed. The artist was fortunate in catching his expression and securing a faithful portrayal of the satisfaction he does not attempt to conceal:



JIM ROGERS HEARS THE NEWS.

The telegram announcing Postell's appointment was received by Peter Postell Wednesday afternoon and in a few minutes it was made public on the bulletin board of the KENTUCKIAN office. Rogers was at once notified and hastened to the court house to spread the news amongst his friends. In a few minutes there was great hilarity in the vicinity of the temple of justice and a corresponding air of gloom in the grocery on Virginia street. Desiring to secure an illustration representing the effect the news had on the court house contingent, our artist was sent at once to kodak the crowd. In this his efforts were again crowned with complete success and the composite picture given below could not be improved upon. A close inspection will disclose the well-known features of County Clerk Frowse, Circuit Clerk Starling, Lawyer Cansler, Judge Breathitt, Prof. Robinson, Tom Major and others. In the left of the picture will be recognized the faces of Peter Postell, Ed Glass and others of the colored leaders.

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married. He was a gauger under Collector Feland for four years prior



THE EFFECT ON THE COURT HOUSE CLIQUE TO 1893. Since he returned to Hopkinsville he has been running a saloon for people of his own race, on Ninth street.

DEATH OF MAYOR TYLER

More Bad Luck Comes to the Louisville Democrats.

LOUISVILLE Jan 14.—Mayor Henry S. Tyler died this morning after an illness of five weeks.

Mayor Tyler was in his forty-fifth year, having been born September 20, 1851, in this city. He was named for his father, now dead, and was a grandson of Mr. Levi Tyler, who was chairman of that committee which drafted the articles incorporating the city of Louisville in 1827. His mother was before her marriage, Miss Rebecca Gwathney.

In June, 1882, Mr. Tyler married Miss Mary Creel, of this city, a most lovable woman. She and two children survive. The latter are Nannie, aged ten, and John, aged seven. The first born, Henry, Jr. died in early infancy.

During the past five years Mayor Tyler has been the executive head of the city government, having been elected first in 1891 for three years and re-elected for four years under the new charter in November, 1893. He took the Mayor's chair with considerable experience, having served in the council and having been its President from June 14, 1888, to 1890.

The Republican council will elect his successor, who will serve until an election can be held in November. Robt. E. King, one of the accidents thrown to the surface last year, is now acting Mayor.

Among the Republicans mentioned as candidates to succeed to the vacancy in the office of Mayor are Charles T. Ballard, T. H. Watkins, Albert Scott, ex-Mayor P. Booker Reed and Sterling B. Edmunds, the two latter former Democrats.

Won't Have Separate Schools.

PERRY, OKLA., Jan. 13.—Since early this morning the whole town has been intensely excited over the public school question, and serious trouble is feared. When the schools were opened this morning Prof. J. W. Augustine denied admittance of colored children to the High School or other public school buildings except those designated months ago for the exclusive use of colored children. The exception was George Washington Alexander Webster, ten years old, in whose name the mandamus proceedings were brought three months ago, and decided in his favor. Prof. Augustine holds that the decree of the court applied only to this boy.

In the High school building 500 white children and about fifty colored assembled, followed by a crowd of white men and negroes. White school boys had large stones in their pockets, with the intention of using them on the negroes as they entered the building. It is said every negro child in the city asked every admittance. Officers escorted four colored children into the High School. Each teacher made a vigorous protest against receiving them, but the children were made to sit down. It is rumored that the entire School Board is to be arrested for contempt of court. White citizens threatened to tear down the jail if arrests were made.

Republican Candidate Arrested.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 15.—Pension Agent Brandon was arrested here to-day by order of United States Marshall McKenzie on the charge of violating pension laws. Major Brandon is the Republican candidate for mayor. He was jailed in default of \$1,000 bond.

Rabbi Levinthal Lectures.

Rabbi Levinthal, of Nashville, delivered a lecture at the Ninth Street Presbyterian Church Wednesday night on the doctrines of his church and Judaism in general that made a marked impression on the large audience that heard him. Dr. Levinthal is a man of recognized ability and as a speaker is eloquent and forceful.

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